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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC, as a
Telecommunications Utility, for Authority to Establish
Permanent Telephone Rates

2055-TR-102

Application of Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC., as a
Telecommunications Utility, for Authority to Establish
Permanent Telephone Rates

5846-TR-102

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearings

Hearing Date:	June 25, 2002, and following days as needed – 9:00 a.m.
Hearing Location:	Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

Hearings via Videoconferencing

July 16, 2002, at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.	July 17, 2002, at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.
<u>Menomonie:</u> Room 207, Millennium Hall, UW-Stout 121 10 th Avenue, Menomonie, WI	<u>La Crosse:</u> Rm. 102 Wing Communications Bldg., UW-La Crosse, 105 State St., La Crosse, WI
<u>Green Bay:</u> Room 1034 Instructional Services Bldg., UW-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI	<u>Platteville:</u> 159 Pioneer Tower, UW- Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI
<u>Madison:</u> Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI	<u>Madison:</u> Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to investigate the applications of CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC, and Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC, for authority to establish permanent rates. The two utilities began offering service to customers effective October 1, 2000, following purchase of territories from Verizon North Inc. Previous orders of the Commission have established interim rates subject to refund for each utility.

On January 18, 2002, the utilities submitted applications and supporting documentation for authority to increase rates for local service and access service. A prehearing conference was held April 1, 2002, at which time the issues were determined and the schedule was set for the June 25, 2002, hearing.

This hearing is to: 1) determine whether a refund is required for the subject-to-refund period and, if so, the distribution of such refund; and 2) establish permanent rates for customers.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held beginning **on June 25, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Hearings will also be held on **July 16, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** These will be video hearings involving three sites: 1) Room 207, Millennium Hall, UW-Stout, 121 10th Avenue, Menomonie, WI, 2) Room 1034, Instructional Services Bldg., UW-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI, and 3) Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. These buildings are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Hearings will also be held on **July 17, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** These will be video hearings involving three sites: 1) Room 102, Wing Communications Bldg., UW-La Crosse, 105 State St., La Crosse, WI, 2) Room 159, Pioneer Tower, UW-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, Wisconsin, and 3) Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. These buildings are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator, Tom Gross, at (608) 267-2337.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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